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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD OF DESIGNING HEAT SEAL WIDTH

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Serial No. : 10/772 549 Group: 2855

Confirmation No.: 6095

Filed : February 5, 2004 Examiner: Ellington

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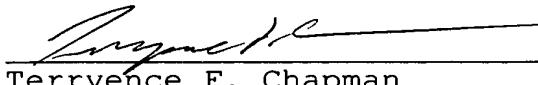
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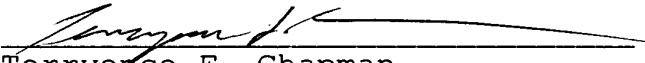
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